

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 10 as with the following amended paragraph:

-- These methods are described in commonly owned U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/166,145, filed on November 18, 1999, and entitled "Methods and Compositions for Making a Multi-Layer Article," and commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/615,991, filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Methods and Compositions for Making a Multi-layer Article," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 5 as with the following amended paragraph:

-- These methods are described in commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/616,811, filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Methods of Making A Superconductor," which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 9 as with the following amended paragraph:

--More details are provided in commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/616,566, filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Control of Oxide Layer Reaction Rates," which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 1 as with the following amended paragraph:

--These methods are described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/617,520, filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Enhanced Purity Oxide Layer Formation," which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 16 as with the following amended paragraph:

--More details are provided in commonly owned United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/500,701, filed on February 9, 2000, and entitled "Oxide Layer Method," and commonly owned United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/615,669, filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Oxide Layer Method," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 5 as with the following amended paragraph:

--These methods are described in commonly owned U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/166,140, filed November 18, 1999, and entitled "Multi-Layer Articles and Methods of Making Same," and commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/615,999, filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Multi-layer Articles and Methods of Making Same," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 43, line 22 as with the following amended paragraph:

--More details are provided in commonly owned U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/145,468, filed on July 23, 1999, and entitled "Enhanced High Temperature Coated Superconductors," and commonly owned United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/617,518, filed concurrently herewith, and entitled "Enhanced High Temperature Coated Superconductors," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--